

# the Dance Project 2019-2020

Welcome to The Dance Project! Our studio is proud to be serving the community for 32 years.

Questions? Please call or text: **847-991-3117** OR Email: **Lisa@danceproject5678.com**

**DANCE YEAR:** September 1, 2019— June 12, 2020

**NO CLASSES:** Labor Day (**Sept. 2**) Thanksgiving (**Nov. 28-29**) Winter Break (**Dec. 22-Jan. 5**)  
Spring Break (**March 22-March 29**) Memorial Day (**May 25**)

**RECITAL WEEK 2020:** Picture Weekend (**June 6 & 7**) Dress Rehearsal (**June 8**) Recital Performances (**June 9-12**)

## **ATTENDANCE**

Please contact the studio via email if you will be missing class so the instructor can be notified. Consistent attendance is very important. Poor attendance can result in moving a student to a lower level class. Teachers have the right to remove students from a performance if attendance is an issue, even if a recital costume has been purchased. There is no pro-rating for missed classes. Students are encouraged to make-up missed classes within a month of their absence.

## **DANCE ATTIRE**

All students are required to wear appropriate dance attire to class: leotards with either tights, fitted dance shorts or leggings. No school or play clothes, loose fitting t-shirts, jeans, baggie pants or loose shorts. Loose fit joggers may be worn for hip hop.

**Hair** must be tightly secured and off the face and neck with either a pony tail, bun or braids. **Ballet students** are required to wear a solid black leotard, pink tights, pink ballet shoes and a bun in their hair.

## **REQUIRED SHOE COLOR (please label all shoes with your name)**

**Pre-school and Kindergarten Tap/Ballet/Tumble combo classes:** black Mary Jane style or ribbon-tie tap shoes & pink ballet shoes

**Combo Tap/Jazz classes for 5-8 year olds:** black tap shoes & tan jazz shoes.

**Tap classes:** black, lace-up full sole, tap shoes with a firm toe box. (NO MaryJane buckle, Velcro or single ribbon style tap shoes)

**Jazz classes:** tan jazz shoes (Dance Company is required to wear Bloch Pulse style jazz shoes for performances)

**Ballet classes:** pink ballet shoes (Canvas ballet shoes are preferred for ballet classes ages 8+)

**Hip-hop classes:** For class: any color **clean, indoor-only** sneaker. For performance: solid black sneakers

Please do not wear hip-hop sneakers outside in the parking lot, sidewalk, street or grass. This will transfer dirt, salt and residue onto our dance floors.

**Tumbling classes:** No shoes

**Lyrical & Contemporary classes:** lyrical half-shoes

## **CLASS PLACEMENT**

All students will be evaluated during the first few weeks of class. The placement of each student is at the instructor's discretion. If a student is enrolled in a class that is not an appropriate level, it is to the advantage of the student that they are placed in the correct class.

## **LOST ITEMS**

The studio is not responsible for lost or stolen items. Please mark your name inside all shoes, bags, coats etc. and bring any valuables into class with you. Check the lost and found for any misplaced items before the end of the month, as unclaimed items will be donated.

## **CELL PHONES**

The use of cell phones is not permitted during class. Students who need to use their phone during class should ask their instructor for permission to step into the lobby before using their phone.

## **WEATHER**

If the weather is questionable, please call or text the studio to confirm classes are being held. (847-991-3117) Families will be notified of canceled classes via email. Notifications will also be posted on the website and social media pages (Instagram and Facebook). If a class is canceled, students can attend a make-up class in any class of their choice that is an appropriate age and level.